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THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

OF

Educators of Colored Youth,

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE,

DECEMBER 29th, 30th, and 31st, 1891.

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# PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29.

Sessions in the Spruce St. Baptist Church.

MORNING SESSION, 10 A.M.

## *PRAYER.*

SUBJECT: Colored Journalism — its Influence. I. GARLAND PENN, City Schools, Lynchburg, Va.

SUBJECT: The Success of Graduates in Theology. Rev. S. R. HUGHES, Asbury M. E. Church, Annapolis, Md.

SUBJECT: The Christian Resources of Afro-Americans. Rev. W. B. JOHNSON, D.D., Professor in Wayland Seminary, Washington, D.C.

After reading of papers remainder of morning session will be devoted to discussion.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2.30 P.M.

## *PRAYER.*

## *ADDRESSES OF WELCOME.*

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## *EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.*

Professor KELLY MILLER, A.B., Statistician, Howard University, Washington, D.C.

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EVENING SESSION, 7.30 P.M.

### *PRAYER.*

SUBJECT: The Education of colored Physicians, Dentists, and Pharmacists. G. W. HUBBARD, M.D., Meharry Medical School, Nashville, Tenn.

SUBJECT: The Requisites of True Leadership. Miss IDA B. WELLS, Editor Memphis Free Speech, Memphis, Tenn.

SUBJECT: Economy among the People Essential to Progress. JAMES HUGO JOHNSTON, A.M., President Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute, Petersburg, Va.

SUBJECT: The Negro in Fiction. Prof. W. S. SCARBOROUGH, A.M., Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30.

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Session in St. John's A. M. E. Church.

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MORNING SESSION, 10 A.M.

### *PRAYER.*

SUBJECT: Musical Talent among Colored People. Professor H. H. WRIGHT, A.M., Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

SUBJECT: The Preparatory School — Its Relation to the College. Prof. GEORGE J. CUMMINGS, A.M., Prin. Preparatory Department, Howard University, Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: The Education of Females. Dr. D. J. SAITERFIELD, President  
Scotia Seminary, Concord, N.C.

SUBJECT: The Influence of the Public Schools, locally and nationally.  
Professor W. H. COUNCILL, President State Normal and  
Industrial School, Huntsville, Ala.

The remainder of the morning session will be devoted to discussion.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION, 2.30 P.M.

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Session in St. John's A. M. E. Church.

### *PRAYER.*

SUBJECT: Teaching — a Profession. Miss LAURA L. CLARK, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio.

SUBJECT: Progress of Normal Schools in the South. Professor T. V. GIBBS, State Normal and Industrial College, Tallahassee, Fla.

SUBJECT: The Importance of Scholarships in Institutions of Learning.  
Rev. J. S. McCULLOCH, D.D., President Knoxville College,  
Knoxville, Tenn.

SUBJECT: Elocution in the Schools. Miss HALLIE Q. BROWN, Elocutionist, Allen University, Columbia, S.C.

The remainder of the afternoon session will be devoted to discussion.

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#### EVENING SESSION, 7.30 P.M.

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Session in St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.

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### *PRAYER.*

SUBJECT: University Extension. Professor JAMES M. GREGORY, A.M.,  
Howard University, Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: How to Raise the Standard of Scholarship. Rev. J. BRADEN,  
D.D., President Central Tennessee College.

SUBJECT: The Esthetical Possibilities of the Afro-Americans. Rev. J.  
E. RANKIN, D.D., LL.D., President Howard University,  
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: The Educational Situation of Colored Youth in the South.  
Rev. B. W. ARNETT, D.D., Bishop A. M. E. Church, Wilberforce, Ohio.



## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31.

Session in St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, 10 A.M.

### *PRAYER.*

- SUBJECT: Industrial Training. Rev. W. H. HICKMAN, D.D., President of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.
- SUBJECT: Colored Men in Mechanical Pursuits. J. H. BURRUS, M.A., President A. T. M. College, Rodney, Miss.
- SUBJECT: Colored Men in the Legal Profession. Hon. J. T. SETTLE, A.M., B.L., Memphis, Tenn.

### *REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.*

### *ELECTION OF OFFICERS.*

### *ADJOURNMENT.*

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NOTICE.—No Paper or Address shall exceed twenty minutes. No speaker in debate shall occupy more than five minutes, or speak more than once upon the same question without unanimous consent.

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The American Association of Educators of Colored Youth was organized in Washington, D.C., March 27, 1890, as the result of a conference of educators of colored youth, called by the College Alumni of Howard University.

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OBJECT.

To secure harmony of action and advance the educational interests of colored youth. — *Preamble to Constitution.*

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MEMBERSHIP.

Any person in any way connected with the education of colored youth, or interested therein, shall be eligible to membership. — *Constitution, Art. II.*



